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We are now remodeling our store and expect within a short time to show the public an up to date store in every respect. We are well pleased with the patronage we have received, and in the future we hope to have many new patrons. **DON'T FORGET** we always try to please you. We always gladly rectify all errors. While the remodeling of our store is in progress we will quote you a few bargains:



Special Friday, Feb. 14th, Ladies' Ready to Wear Silk and  
Symra Rug 30x66 Wool Dresses all Styles and Col-  
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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes of every description are to be found here. The Shoe Man is always glad to show you until you find just what you want.

We want you to favor us with a trial. We are sure to please you.

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For Three Days Only Commencing

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1907

I have 275 barrels of Garland Flour to be sold at this low price:

\$1.40 per 50 lb. sack.

\$2.70 per hundred lbs.

\$5.35 per barrel.

## Adam Johnson

Staple and Fancy  
Groceries, Hay,  
Flour and Feed

Sole agent for Dr. Peter's Kuriko  
Best Blood Medicine. \$1.25 per bot-  
tle. Oneida, a celebrated liniment,  
50c per bottle.

STORE 303 BROWN STREET.

### CHURCH NOTES.

Dr. Hedley's lecture at the Congregational church next Monday evening will be the treat of the season. We want 400 people to hear it. Tickets 25 cents.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational Church will meet with Mrs. A. D. Daniels next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An excellent program will be rendered.

The Sunday School of the Congregational Church made a record attendance last Sunday morning. This was true also of the Christian Endeavor service in the evening.

Subjects for sermons at M. E. Church a. m. "Chief End of Life"; p. m. "Jesus the Citizen."

Men's class was led by Mr. Person Sunday morning. This class meets promptly at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Fred Moore was missed from the choir.

Mrs. B. R. Lewis, Mrs. Atwood Smith and Mrs. Morrill were welcomed by their classes after an absence of two weeks.

The different classes will each elect a treasurer for the missionary offering to be handed in Easter Sunday. Mr. Fred Moore led Epworth League. The questions in Old Testament character study for Thursday night of this week are taken from Gen. 34-41 inclusive.

The primary class are giving a bazaar for missions Feb. 22. Come and help the little folks.

### NEWSPAPER DEAD-BEATS.

Editor Perry Has About the Right Sentiment.

As we are sitting in our office in deep reverent meditation after sending out no less than six hundred statements to delinquents and receiving in return, four weeks later, \$48. The postmasters appended "Paper Refused." It is wicked we know to make such expression but we really wish that the Lord would cause every deadbeat of the universe to be hit by lightning before tomorrow night and no doubt is thinking about some such villians.

It is a great sin to beat a country editor out of what is really due him when the price of paper goods, office machinery and type are soaring one half higher than they ever soared before. Even if the delinquent paid his just dues, then the editor would be out, because he has been sending it for one dollar per year.

But people, what is the use of our going into lengthy prose over this complicated question of "dead beats." According to one of our ex-changemen, one other editor has been dreaming about how to even up his accounts with the dead beats.

The editor sat in his office whence all but him had fled, and he wished that every last dead beat was in his grave—stone dead. His mind then wandered far away to the time when he should die, and his royal editorial soul go scotching to the sky; when he'd roam the fields of paradise, sail over jasper seas and all things glorious would combine his every sense to please. He thought how then he'd look across the great gulf dark and drear, that'll yawn between his happy soul and those who swindled here, and when for water they'd call, and in agony they'd call, and in agony they'd cower, he'd shout to them: "Just quench that thirst with the due that's on your paper—Advertiser."

### DEATHS.

Robert Frelkart, aged 48, died at his home in the Town of Pelican, Friday. He was brought to the home of his brother-in-law, Joe Haack on the North Side, where the funeral took place Sunday afternoon, Rev. Gates of the Baptist Church officiating. The deceased leaves a wife and grown son.

Mrs. Marcella Berger died at the home of her brother, F. S. Robbins, Saturday at the age of 67. She was visiting at the home of her brother, when stricken by illness from which she was unable to recover. A service was held Sunday night, Rev. Thirk officiating. The remains were taken to Croppo, Mich., for burial, her daughters, Miss Addie Berger, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Asher of Duluth and Mrs. R. D. Caldwell of this city accompanying them to their last resting place. The deceased was known in the city as was also her daughter, Miss Addie, who at one time held a position in the postoffice. Those from out of town who were called by Mrs. Berger's illness and death were: Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Asher, Miss Addie Berger, Duluth and Mrs. Chapman of Rochester, Mich.

### BOWLING CONTEST.

Last Thursday evening at Anderson's bowling alleys the Fats played against the Invincibles. The line up was:

Fats	Invincibles
W. Eble	H. E. Stewright
C. H. O'Connor	A. Chatterton
C. H. Parsons	W. Morgan
W. W. Fisher	Ray Reed
H. E. Tompkins	Wm. Acker

An reported by one of the Fats, they were victorious by 195 pins. The Invincibles, however report that they were victors by 205 pins. The proprietor of the alleys remains silent on the subject. An umpire is talked of for future contests. Mr. Tompkins won the high score for the Fats, 210. Mr. Acker for the Invincibles won 203.

### ARE TRANSFERRING RECORDS.

N. T. Baldwin, County Treasurer and W. W. Carr, County Clerk of Oneida County arrived Monday from Rhinelander and are busy this week at the court house, transferring the records of the towns of Woodruff and Minocqua, which were set off from Vilas County and placed in Oneida County. The work was ordered done by the county board of Oneida County.—Eagle River Review, Feb. 5.

### LAST CALL! EXTRA!

The extra number to the Citizens' Entertainment Course will be given next Monday evening at the Congregational Church, when Dr. James Hedley of Cleveland, Ohio, will give his celebrated lecture, Sunny Side of Life. The Bureau has consented to let Dr. Hedley come for one-half the regular fee to help out the Course, which is nearly \$70.00 in arrears, as shown by the financial statement published in this paper last week. The Minneapolis Tribune says "A Lecture by Dr. Hedley is the treat of a lifetime." We want 400 people to hear Dr. Hedley on Monday night, the price is 25 cents straight.

### ANTIGO COUNCIL RAISES SALARIES

The Republican Criticizes Them Severely  
It says the times do not warrant such an act. The Mayor is too sharp to approve a raise on his own salary and puts a motion with an increase for himself left out.

"The city council went on a rampage at the meeting on Tuesday evening and raised the salary of every city official, with the exception of their own, the mayor's and the city treasurer's. It was one of the liveliest sessions ever held in the city and there were motions and amendments, and then new motions and amendments until the members themselves hardly knew where they were at. It all came about through the introducing of the report of the finance committee, said report recommending as follows:

"We, the Finance Committee, would recommend that the salaries of all city officers be placed as follows, to-wit:  
Chief of Fire Department \$60.00 per month and an additional \$10.00 as wire inspector.  
Assistant Chief, \$40.00 per month.  
All other firemen \$30.00 per month for first year and \$55.00 per month thereafter.  
Jas. Klock, Jos. Wirig, John McGreer Finance Committee.

This report was adopted.  
The finance committee also recommended that all other salaries be left the same as before.

The finance committee, together with Mayor Hill, had conferred upon this salary question previously and their report only proposed the raising of the firemen's salaries. But the "salary raise bug" had evidently been getting in its work among the members of the council and as soon as the firemen were given a raise in salary there were aldermen who wanted everyone else to have an increase in salary—but not a word was mentioned relative to the aldermen themselves getting an increase; probably the members were a little timid about this.

The first motion was to the effect that policeman get a raise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 per month, and this was carried. In connection with the raise in the policeman's salary is a funny thing. The chief of police is selected for a term of five years and his term of office does not expire until 1910, hence he cannot benefit by this raise until that time. Here we have the aspect of the common patrolmen receiving \$60 per month, while the chief receives but \$50 per month.

Following the raise in the policeman's salary came a raise in the city clerk's salary from \$800 to \$900 per year; the city attorney from \$300 to \$400 per year; the street commissioner from \$50 to \$60 per month. A motion was also made and seconded to raise the mayor's salary from \$100 to \$200 per year but Mayor Hill put the motion to adopt the finance committee's report, which did not include a raise for the mayor, and the aldermen were so excited that they did not observe that the mayor had changed the form of the motion and they voted to a man for no raise. The alderman must have forgotten that there was such an office as city treasurer, as no raise was made in the salary for this office.

### U. OF W'S FAME SPREADS.

Dairy Instructors in Denmark Are Wisconsin Graduates.

Two of the five officials of the dairy department of the Danish government received their training at the dairy school connected with the University of Wisconsin. Elias Sigved of Stavanger, Norway, who has just graduated there, has been appointed dairy instructor to visit factories and advise creamery men and patrons as to proper methods of handling milk, cream and creamery products.

The Royal Agricultural society of Denmark also has the appointment of an instructor for a government position, which is now filled by a graduate of the University of Wisconsin's dairy school, Dr. Von Ellobrecht.

### THE WEATHER.

It is rather unusual in this section of country to have severely cold weather such as prevailed last week before followed by rain, which has melted most of the snow except that lying in drifts.

During our few days of sleighing every thing in the way of a loading outfit was utilized for drawing wood and business seemed brisk. It will be hard luck to wood owners as well as teamsters, if this weather continues for any length of time.

### HIGH PRICE FOR BEETS.

Farmers Will Get \$5 Per Ton F. O. B. Cars  
The Menominee River Sugar Co. has made a rate of \$5 a ton on beets on board the cars at the growers' home station at all points, car or scale weights, the sugar company paying all freight and furnishing eighteen pounds of seed for each acre free. This is said to be the highest price at any factory in the United States.

### CANDIDATE'S PLATFORM.

Stapleton's Communication To Voters.

I do not wish to receive support under false pretenses from those who have petitioned and advised me, and from others who might be interested in my being a candidate for Mayor at the spring election. I simply want to say that a Mayor of this city, in order to protect and build up the city, should be interested in more than the liquor business and the saloon-keeper; the men themselves, their suffering wives and children at home should be considered.

I wish to say to the voters that the water-works system will not be bought at any price, if I am elected until there is a vote taken on the proposition. I shall insist on the railway companies paying their proportion of street improvements according to other abutting property. If we have to have a law passed next winter at Madison that will apply to our case, I shall also insist that the rate on the water used by railway companies be raised. I shall ask that a superintendent be appointed who will look after the water works only. I believe that every citizen of our city should receive a dollar's worth of goods for every 100 cents he pays, therefore I shall ask for the appointment of an honest man who will guarantee that any small consumer shall not be asked to pay \$1.50 per month for electric lights when he uses but 40 cents worth of same. I shall ask for interest on our city money once a month from our city banks. I shall ask that free telephones be placed in our schools and city offices by the company for the use of our streets and alleys for their poles. If the law will allow it, I shall ask that our two express companies take out a license. They are now competing in our city with stores that pay taxes and are not themselves paying any taxes to the city.

I am in favor of high license. You will remember the liquor men and brewers worked against high license and said that the city would be ruined and half of the buildings vacated if we secured it. We secured high license and I believe that you will agree with me when I say that when any term of office expired every piece of property in our city had increased one-third in value. I do not consider any man who persists day after day in breaking our City, State and United States laws, is entitled to protection under the Stars and Stripes, or even the privilege of voting at our elections. If the tax-payer sees that we do not have proper enforcement of our laws under high license, then I believe we should cut the liquor out. For the last ten years or more the liquor dealers have dictated to all classes in our city who should be Mayor and how the city should be governed, regardless of the fact that the factories, mills and iron-works, that have employed thousands of men and that pay out each year close to \$900,000.00 in wages were not allowed a voice in the election. Our ministers, professional men and newspapers, with the exception of one or two, have been ignored in the past. Nevertheless, I believe there are business men enough in the liquor business who will see the handwriting on the wall and will meet the Citizens' League half way and settle this liquor fight, which has been the greatest drawback that Rhinelander has had for the last 15 years.

During my term of office, the council and I saved the city \$700.00 in fines collected; \$300.00 deduction from street light charges on account of failure to burn; \$130.00 deduction of rent of council rooms on account of not properly filling contract; \$500.00 saved the city by properly assessing lumber; \$800.00 by vetoing Oneida Avenue subway; about \$800.00 or for three years about \$24,000.00 to \$50.00 per year; \$500.00 by refusing to build up viaduct for the Soo Railway Co., which the Co. build afterward at its own expense. This grand total would never have found its way into the city treasury had there not been a change of administration during that time.

All gambling will be stopped. All gambling apparatus that can be gathered in by the policemen will be burned on the streets on the 4th of July.

The Mayor's high salary that is spoken of so much, and which was raised at the recent council meeting could well be distributed among the needy poor of our city.

MATT STAPLETON.

### NEW CLOTHING STORE.

H. M. Buck's Clothing House of Rhinelander, will open a branch store in Eagle River next Wednesday, according to the statement of Mr. LeVitt, Manager. The vacant store in the O'Connor building has been leased and the store will be opened to the public with a full line of men's and boys' clothing.

Their announcement appears in this issue.—Eagle River Review.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

February 4, 1908.

At the regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Rhinelander held on the 4th day of February, 1908. Mayor Anderle presiding.

All members being present.  
Moved by Ald. Roepeke seconded by Ald. Gilley that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Carried.

The following bills were presented:

9382 John Ross.....	\$6.90
9383 Wm. Nixon.....	4.50
9384 Rundle-Spence Mfg Co.....	6.70
9385 T. C. Wood Hdw Co.....	12.90
9386 Rhinelander Power Co.....	180.00
9387 Rhinelander Light Co.....	43.99
9388 Buffalo Meter Co.....	4.05
9389 M. M. Cairnes.....	2.00
9390 Oneida Pkg & Htg Co.....	113.04
9391 Lewis Hdw Co.....	12.30
9392 F. L. Hinman & Co.....	8.35
9393 Oliver Barabean.....	2.25
9394 Mathilda Bock.....	24.00
9395 Simon Belange.....	22.50
9396 Hans Anderson.....	25.43
9397 P. N. Hammer.....	13.08
9398 Emil Johnson.....	2.20
9399 Hans Anderson.....	18.47
9400 Spafford & Cole.....	0.87
9401 Horr & Shannon.....	2.80
9402 N. Y. Butt & Pack Co.....	48.25
9403 J. H. Quaal & Co.....	18.90
9404 Chas. Kibben.....	12.25
9405 Pat McDermott.....	40.00
9406 Carl Gilman.....	3.00
9407 F. A. Lovell & Co.....	37.50
9408 A. D. Sutton.....	3050.01
9409 A. D. Sutton.....	6.77
9410 A. D. Sutton.....	4040.00
9411 A. E. Weesner.....	3.23
9412 John Hilber.....	3.23
9413 Rhinelander Light Co.....	320.00
9414 Rhinelander Mut. Tel. Co.....	6.00
9415 J. M. Hogan.....	25.00
Neal Lambert.....	50.00
Robbins Lbr. Co.....	2.75

Moved and carried that the bill of N. Lambert be referred to the Mayor and if the bill is found to be correct to have an order issued for same. Carried, all voting aye.

Moved by Ald. Calkins seconded by Ald. Gilley that the bill of J. M. Hogan be allowed in full. Carried, the Aldermen voting as follows: Anderson, Calkins, Gary, Gilley, Morrill, H. Roepeke and Rodd voting aye and Farnsch, Horr, Hanson, Pecor and C. Roepeke voting no.

Moved by Ald. Pecor seconded by Ald. Anderson that the bill of Robbins Lbr. Co. be disallowed. Carried.  
Moved by Ald. Anderson seconded by Ald. H. Roepeke that the balance of bills be allowed as recommended by the Comptroller and the Clerk be instructed to issue orders in payment of same. Carried, all voting aye except Ald. C. Roepeke voting no.

The following resolution was read: Whereas, it is the purpose of the council to cause a City Hall to be erected on the site already selected in the city of Rhinelander, and Whereas, the city is without available funds for said purpose,

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Rhinelander, that its purpose to raise money for the erection of said City Hall by issuing the bonds of said city in the amount of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars is hereby declared;

Resolved Further, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to call a special election for the purpose of submitting the question of bonding said city in the above named amount to the electors thereof, as provided by law; said special election be called the same time as the regular city election on April 7, 1908.

Introduced by Wm. Gilley, Alderman.  
Moved by Ald. Morrill seconded by Ald. Horr that the resolution be adopted as read. Carried, all voting aye except Ald. Pecor voting no.

The petition for the installing of an arch light at the junction of Orr Ave. and Park Street was upon motion laid over indefinitely.  
Moved by Ald. Horr seconded by Ald. Gilley that the matter of printing of the revised City Ordinance be referred to the printing committee. Carried.

The following resolution was read: Resolved by the Mayor and the Common Council of the city of Rhinelander, that the compensation of the several city officers of the city of Rhinelander to be elected or appointed during the ensuing year shall be as follows:

Mayor.....	\$500.00
Treasurer.....	400.00
Assessor, including service on board of review.....	350.00
Clerk, including service on board of review, school board and the board of public works.....	1000.00
City Attorney.....	400.00
Comptroller.....	400.00
Health Physician.....	250.00
Supt. of Water Works.....	400.00
Member of board of public works from council.....	100.00
Chief of Fire Dept, per mo.....	75.00
Chief of Police, per mo.....	70.00
Policeman, per mo.....	60.00
Street Commissioner, per day.....	2.50
Aldermen for each regular and special meeting attended.....	3.00

Introduced by Ald. Frank Pecor.  
Moved by Ald. Anderson seconded by Ald. H. Roepeke that the resolution be adopted as read. Carried, all voting aye as the roll was called.

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Real Estate and  
Surety Bonds  
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Telephone 24-2.

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Has sewerage connections, bath and lavatory, electric lights, telephone and a large basement with furnace.  
A large barn on rear of lot in fine condition.

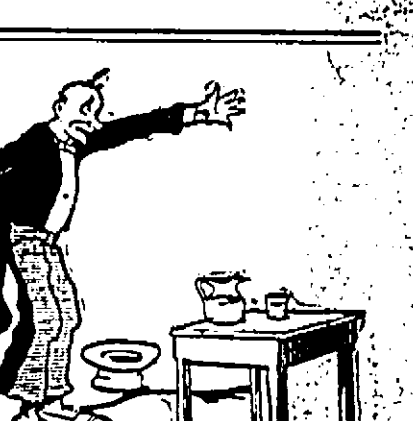
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Garland Elect.  
Supply Co.



A PIPE SMOKER  
is about as particular a mortal as there is. But once suited he gets a heap of comfort and enjoyment from his smoking. If you are a pipe smoker we want to know you. We have

A COLLECTION OF PIPES  
that will warm your heart. If we can not suit you nobody can. And you will find our tobacco equal to the pipes. Your old brand, if you like, or change off. If you are tired of the old standby.

## SAWTELL'S



O would I were a Lincoln.  
To speak such words sublime,  
As you can't fool all the people  
all the time.

No need to tell you that the people now a days don't stand it to be fooled; we did not go on that theory, so we have made a success of the business. We think it is better to give a person full value for their money. When you think of music, think of us, and don't forget that we sell the Singer and Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines, also popular sheet music at 10 cents per copy.

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The Edison Photograph-man, 2000 records in stock.  
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20 YEARS IN BUSINESS.

## FLORENCE COURT HOUSE BURNS.

The court house at Florence was damaged to the extent of \$10,000 by fire Friday night. The flames originated in the basement and swept into the open. Several of the offices on the first floor were gutted, but the records are all intact.

Moved by Ald. Pecor seconded by Ald. Hanson that the committee on fire department be instructed to ascertain from the Paper Mill Co. the cost to the city, to blow their whistle or alarm from their plant, in case of fire or fires throughout the city. Carried.  
Upon motion council adjourned.  
Over Sweden, City Clerk.



## THE NEW NORTH.

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## NEWS OF A WEEK TOLD IN BRIEF

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS GATHERED FROM ALL POINTS OF THE GLOBE.

### GIVEN IN ITEMIZED FORM

Notable Happenings Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Summary of the Latest Home and Foreign Notes.

**Former County Judge James Hargis**, for many years member of the Kentucky Democratic executive committee, accused of complicity in many murders and a prominent figure in the underworld, was shot and killed by his son, Beach Hargis, whom he had been drinking.

Concurring in the recommendation of acting Public Printer Rossetter, the president canceled the contract of the government with the Audit System and ordered its election from the government printing office at the end of the six days. The Audit System is a corporate name of the cost-accounting method which was installed more than a year ago by Public Printer Stillman.

Cald Sir Harry MacLean, commander of the Sultan's bodyguard and next to the Sultan the most influential man in Morocco, arrived in Tangier under an escort from the British Consul, who has held him under bondage for the past seven months.

At the request of United States District Attorney Stinson Albert B. Boardman, counsel for Charles W. Morse, the New York financier, called his client at Liverpool to return at once.

Robert Mitchell, colored, an alleged murderer, was taken from a deputy sheriff by a mob at Oak Grove, La., and lynched.

Owing to recent heavy withdrawals the Copenhagen Freeholders' bank temporarily suspended payments. The bank's capital is about \$5,000,000.

Highwaymen in the vicinity of Woburn, Mass., shot two policemen and several other persons who tried to arrest them.

Two men were killed and several other persons were slightly injured when part of a passenger train on the Western Maryland railroad jumped the track and toppled over an embankment at Gorman, W. Va.

Fire in an apartment house resulted in the death of three persons.

Mrs. Cleo Jackson of New York committed suicide in New York.

Through close personal friends of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, mother of Countess Secheny, it was learned that Mrs. Vanderbilt will in the near future become countess Hadik.

Former Floyd Angus, former owner of the Detroit American league baseball club and prominent as a capitalist, died at his home in Detroit.

Jack Long, white, was lynched near Newberry, a small mining town in Florida. He was accused of the murder of Elias Sapp, a prominent farmer.

The Democratic state committee decided to hold the state convention in Indianapolis March 25 and 26.

Republican factions in Florida held two state conventions in the same hall, one endorsing Taft and the other condemning the use of federal patronage to secure delegates.

An expedition designed to show the best methods of safeguarding workmen and protecting the general public will be held in New York beginning early in April under the auspices of the American Union of Safety Devices and Industrial Hygiene.

Ernest Douglas, the mysterious foreigner who was found murdered in Baltimore on January 16, was in reality Count Henri Douglas Scott, a member of an Italian noble family.

Alvah H. Martin of Portsmouth, Va., was appointed a member of the Republican national committee to succeed late George E. Bowden.

Five firemen were injured and \$120,000 damage done by a fire in the Alhambra block in Racine, Wis.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens of Haverhill, Mass., killed her little daughter and son by cutting their throats with a razor.

Gustav Walstedt, a carpenter of Chicago, crazed by an attack of grippe, killed his nine-year-old daughter and himself.

Sir Threlkeld Barnes, president of the divorce court in London, granted the divorce of his wife, who was Miss Alice Shaw of Pittsburgh, a divorce nullifying her marriage to the earl of Yarmouth.

The New York ordinance recently passed forbidding women from smoking in public places was vetoed by Mayor McCall.

Ferdinand Moldahl, the noted Danish state architect, and for many years director of the Academy of Fine Arts in Copenhagen, died, aged 83 years.

Judge Thomas A. Mellon, known throughout the country as a banker and capitalist, and one of Pittsburgh's foremost citizens, died of apoplexy.

George W. Smith, Democratic candidate for county superintendent of schools, committed suicide by hanging at his home near Pilot Mount, Ia.

Col. Thomas G. Lawler, former commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at his home in Rockford, Ill., of bronchial pneumonia.

The official canvass of the vote for president of the United Mine Workers of America shows Thomas Lewis to have been elected.

Robbers dynamited the safe of the State bank at Bridgeport, Okla., and made their escape after securing \$500 in currency.

Seven men were killed and a half dozen injured by the explosion of a boiler in the rolling mill of Van Allen & Co. at Northumberland, Pa.

King Carlos of Portugal and the crown prince, Luiz Philippe, were shot to death as they sat in the royal carriage, by a band of revolutionists. His majesty, accompanied by Queen Amelia, Crown Prince Luiz and the Villamann, were returning from the Villa Manuella, where they had been temporarily residing, when a company of men leaped from behind a barrier and leveled carbines at the royal family. No revolutionary outbreak followed. The revolutionists, and the second son of Carlos was proclaimed king under the name of Manuel II.

Under a new regime, with a new king and the establishment of a new cabinet, Portugal seemed to be for the moment at peace. There was an underlying current of revolutions, however, and the strictest measures were taken to preserve order. Premier Franco resigned and was succeeded by Admiral do Amaral, who acted with great energy, proclaiming martial law and deporting nearly 100 political prisoners.

Admiral do Amaral, the new Portuguese premier, succeeded in uniting the various factions in a new cabinet and it was given out that the policy of Franco will be reversed, repressive measures being abolished and government by decree being withdrawn.

King Manuel of Portugal signed three decrees abolishing repressive measures. Franco, the former premier, was said to have fled to Spain. Revolutionists in Portugal captured the city hall and raised a red flag, but were routed by the municipal guard.

Vicente Aoki, ex-ambassador to Washington, was made a privy councillor by the emperor of Japan.

Senator Franco, the former premier of Portugal, arrived in Madrid from Lisbon. He was accompanied by his wife and son. In the evening he boarded the "south express," presumably for Paris.

The senate passed the bill placing Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard on the retired list of the army as a lieutenant general.

The United Fruit company's steamer Aurelius was wrecked on a reef off the coast of Spanish Honduras.

Charles W. Morse, organizer of the combine and of the Consolidated Steamship company, and a few months ago regarded as one of the greatest financiers in America, has disappeared. His creditors attached all his property in New York, including his residence at 723 Fifth avenue. A suit for \$213,321 begun by Charles A. Hanna, national bank examiner, as receiver of the National Bank of North America, which Morse controlled.

Blizzards and snow and sleet storms were general throughout the northern states, paralyzing transportation and causing great suffering.

George F. Goddard, 73, well known as one of the pioneer millers and flour dealers of St. Louis, died suddenly from heart disease.

Mrs. P. H. Hight, wife of the superintendent of the Beardstown division of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, was shot in the head and fatally wounded by a lad who shot at the train on which she was a passenger.

Mrs. Honora Kinney died in Detroit, Wis., at the age of one hundred years and three months.

Dr. H. Laidley, one of St. Louis' most prominent physicians, and who was medical director of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, died suddenly of cerebral hemorrhage.

Columbia, Mo., voted in favor of prohibition by a majority of 42 votes. The election ended a long and bitter contest.

Louis Ankland of Menasha, Wis., shot and dangerously wounded his wife and son.

Judge Peter S. Grosscup in the United States circuit court of appeals granted a writ of superadea in the case of Rev. James E. Kaye of Oak Park, Ill., who was convicted of counterfeiting.

Fire in the business district of Peoria, Ill., destroyed nearly a block of buildings, the loss being \$500,000.

Four persons were burned to death in a farmhouse near Preston, Minn.

A Christian Science church in Milwaukee was burning, the loss being \$80,000.

Caught between collapsing floors, seven firemen were injured in New York while fighting a fire which destroyed a five-story structure occupied by dry goods firms at 43 Worth street, in the heart of the wholesale dry goods district. One man was missing.

The Transylvania Printing company of Lexington, Ky., one of the oldest publishing companies in the west, assigned. Assets are about \$50,000; liabilities not given.

Leaving their bed without disturbing his wife, Abraham Landau of Des Moines, Ia., went to the kitchen where he soaked his clothes in kerosene and then applied a match. He died in terrible agony.

A. K. Mauray of Cincinnati, suspected of connection with an arson plot, committed suicide.

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Eight Frenchmen were killed and 50 wounded in a desperate conflict with a horde of Arabs in Morocco.

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The Los Angeles limited on the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad was wrecked at Pottly Station, Cal. Five passengers were injured.

The graduate school of the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., was formally opened. At the last session of the legislature \$50,000 a year was voted to maintain the school.

The Old Dominion liner Jefferson sank a three-masted schooner off Virginia and three members of the sailing vessel's crew lost their lives.

Alderman R. D. Haven, Republican, was elected mayor of Duluth over Emil A. Tesman, Democrat and president of the city council, in the bitterest campaign ever conducted in Duluth.

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When fire in the Ontario Powder works at Tweed, Ont., reached the explosive building the resulting explosion destroyed 12 buildings and shattered windows for miles around. There were no casualties.

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EX-PRIMER OF PORTUGAL NOW IN FRENCH CITY AFTER LONG FLIGHT.

GIVES UP POLITICS; LIKES PRIVATE LIFE

Former Dictator Leaves Madrid for Gay European City, Accompanied by His Wife, Son and Senator Novas—Secrecy Is Nipped.

Paris, Feb. 8.—Accompanied by his wife, son and Senator Novas, ex-premier Franco of Portugal arrived in Bordeaux Friday night, having come from Madrid in their wild flight away from the country which the former dictator deserted in order to prevent a revolution. When the party left Madrid, they purchased tickets only to the frontier, but did not leave the train at Hendaye, France, continuing towards Paris. It is generally thought here that Franco desires to reach Germany and place his son in a university there. In his flight Franco has endeavored to maintain absolute secrecy, but his whereabouts leaked out continually.

Franco Consents to Talk.

The train was guarded by Spanish soldiers as far as the frontier.

A correspondent traveled with Senor Franco as far as Hendaye, and on the way Franco finally consented to discuss the pretensions of the "tragedy" was a blow for me," he said, "I have been struck to the heart. Yet, in spite of everything I hope to see my country recover. I have confidence in the future of Portugal and in the monarchy which has been so cruelly tried. When I offered my resignation I told Senor Amelie that all the monarchial parties had rallied around the throne and that my friends would give the monarchy the most loyal and the most complete support. I wish henceforth to live in peace, far from the politics I have abandoned forever."

Franco Is Nervous.

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## NEWS OF WISCONSIN

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN THE VARIOUS TOWNS.

BURN CLOTHES FOR FUEL

Three Men Caught in Ice Floe Near Bayfield for Three Days Without Fuel or Food.

Bayfield.—The most thrilling experience to occur near this city for some time was that of three men who were caught in the ice between this city and Presque Isle for three days recently. The men left Presque Isle for this city in a small boat and had clear sailing for several miles, but finally encountered an ice floe which so completely blocked their way that they were unable to move it. As the ice was in chunks and an extremely poor condition, the men did not dare to run over it in an endeavor to reach shore. Having no food or fuel aboard, the prospect looked extremely discouraging; but they brought into service an old can which was used for boiling, and for three days they were confined in the open boat without food or shelter. They found it necessary to make a stove out of the boiling can and burned what spare clothing they had with them in their endeavor to keep from freezing to death. But the cold wave finally came to their relief, the ice formed more solidly and the men finally ventured out upon it and made their way to this city, where they received shelter and clothing.

SLAYER OF WIFE CAPTURED.

Mike Ankland Run to Earth After a Long Chase.

Menasha.—Mike Ankland, a merchant tailor, shot and killed his wife, dangerously wounded his 15-year-old son, and fled. He was captured at Kaukauna by a posse. Ankland, who is 65 years old, is a well-to-do tailor and has lived in Menasha for years. Six weeks ago he left his wife after a bitter quarrel over money matters and went to Oshkosh and other Wisconsin towns. It was said divorce proceedings were contemplated, the couple having quarreled for years. The man returned to Menasha and in the afternoon went to his former home. Persons who saw him enter the place attached no significance to his appearance. A neighbor went to the Ankland residence and was surprised when her knock was unanswered. An alarm was given and other neighbors forced an entrance to the home. Mrs. Ankland was found dead on the floor of her bedroom, having been shot through the head. In the next room the son, Mike, Jr., was lying unconscious on the floor, with a bullet hole in his chest.

Slew Father; Acquitted.

Fort Atkinson.—Frank Panko of this city, who shot his father last December in order to defend his mother from a drunken attack, was acquitted in circuit court on a plea of self-defense. Albert Panko, the father, came home intoxicated and started to abuse his wife, flourishing a butcher knife. The way attempted to aid his mother and the father, knife in hand, turned on him. To protect his life the boy secured a revolver and shot his father three times.

Fix Rates Lower.

Madison.—The engineers in the employ of the state railroad commission have reported that they had fixed the present value of the property of the Madison Gas and Electric company at \$63,951, which is \$53,771 less than that fixed by the experts of the company. It is understood that the company has a large value up some of the difference between the two valuations reached by the state's and the company's experts.

Death Clears Up a Mystery.

Glenwood.—Death in a remote little town in south Dakota cleared up a mystery of years. Eight years ago Charles H. Keller, then assistant postmaster at Glenwood, disappeared and an investigation showed his accounts were \$400 short. Search for several years proved futile. At Wankunda, S. D., the man passed away, and in his dying hours made known his identity.

Business Men In Feast.

Green Bay.—The business men's association decided upon February 18 as the date for holding the citizens' banquet and smoker.

Would Establish Warehouse.

Baraboo.—The American Society of Equity is trying to start a movement to establish a cold storage warehouse here.

Egelhoff Chosen President.

Fond du Lac.—August C. Egelhoff has been re-elected president of the Merchants' association.

Dies at Age of 100 Years.

Mondovi.—Mrs. Johanna Hanley passed away at her home at Mondovi at the age of 100 years. She had lived here since 1878. Her mind was clear and normal up to the end of her life. She is survived by two sons and two daughters.

Raises Lemon Crop.

Chippewa Falls.—A local horticulturist has raised lemons on a tree in his home. Several large ones have ripened and fallen off. The tree is about three feet high.

Accept Mineral Collection.

Oshkosh.—The Oshkosh library board has accepted on behalf of the public library a valuable collection of rocks and minerals, representing the geology of Oshkosh. Another addition to the library was the donation of the year's subscription to the Printing Art.

Install New Council.

Platteville.—A council of Royal and Select Masters was recently installed by Grand Secretary W. W. Perry of Milwaukee.

## News of Wisconsin

Interesting Happenings in the Various Cities and Towns of the State.

LUMBERMAN W. H. MILLER DEAD.

Retired Oshkosh Merchant Succumbs to Bright's Disease.

Oshkosh.—Wilmot H. Miller, a retired lumberman, reputed to be worth \$500,000, well known throughout northern Wisconsin, is dead of Bright's disease. He was 44 years of age. The basis of the fortune of Mr. Miller was laid in the lumbering camps of Wisconsin. In recent years he had operated extensively in the state of Washington, and it was there that the bulk of his estate was accumulated. Wilmot Henry Miller was born in Rushford, April 12, 1853. When he was two years old he was taken to Dutton, Wis., where he lived until he was 20 years old. When he was 20 he moved to Winnebago, and engaged in logging for himself, handling cedar in the firm of Russell & Miller of Winnebago, dealing in wood and coal, his associate being Charles A. Russell.

FOUR DAYS TO DEDICATE.

New \$50,000 Y. M. C. A. Building at Wausau Formally Opened.

Wausau.—The dedication of Wausau's new \$50,000 Y. M. C. A. building occurs Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 13, 14, 15 and 16. Over 100 visitors were expected to be present. All the state secretaries.

BOYCOTTS UNION SERVANT GIRLS

Hotel Proprietor Discharges Entire Force—Patrons Wait on Table.

Kenosha.—When members of the servant girls' union employed at Hotel

EAU CLAIRE'S NEW POST OFFICE AND COURTHOUSE



Eau Claire.—Probably no city of Eau Claire's size in the state or Wisconsin can boast of a post office and court house which is as up-to-date as this one for which the plans have been completed here. The new edifice is to house both the government and the county offices as well as the mail-distributing bureau of this section. The building is two stories in height and the front is fashioned after old colonial residences.

Fischer made demands for changes in rules and wages George Fischer, president of the hotel company replied by discharging the entire force. When the 120 patrons came into the hotel for dinner, Fischer made an address explaining what he had done. The patrons voted to stand by the management, and then took turns waiting on the table. Fischer employed an entire new force of servants in Milwaukee.

Were Secretly Wedded.

Kenosha.—A romance in the life of Walter Marshall, a wealthy Kenosha real estate dealer, was held when a mortgagee filed for record in the office of the register of deeds revealed the fact that Covell had been married for many months. The secret of the wedding had been so closely guarded by Covell and his wife that the fact had not become known to even his closest friends.

S. A. Cook Indorsed.

Neenah.—S. A. Cook received a striking indorsement of public faith in a call, requesting him to become a candidate for the United States senate. The call was signed



# JAPAN TIGHTENS HER GRIP ON THE COAST OF ASIA

Continued Military Activity of the Japanese Shows an Especially Significant Feature Just Now in the Strong Naval Base Which Has Been Established at Makung, Six Hundred Miles from Manila.

THOSE observers who have made a study of Japan's policy, long ago became impressed with her apparent determination to be the dominant nation of the east, to control Asia and to enthronize Nippon as mistress of the entire Orient. That the Pacific will be the theater of the great commercial wars of the future, if it is not the scene of conflict of some other nature, has also been freely predicted.

Thanks to the territory which she won from the conquered in her recent wars, Japan has now an almost unbroken cordon along the great eastern seaboard of China. A glance at the appended map will show her chain of island possessions reaching southward as far as Formosa and the Pescadores, a chain of islands which are reckoned as of vast importance in Japan's struggle for dominion, be that struggle for commercial supremacy or for military success.

What Japan has been doing with these outlying possessions becomes therefore a subject which at the present moment must have a peculiar interest. Realizing this the New York Times has made an exhaustive inquiry into the matter and herewith presents the results of its investigations.

BESIDES heavily fortifying the island of Formosa, a part of the territory which she had wrested from China after her triumph over that nation, Japan has now established a strong naval base at Makung, a harbor in the Pescadores. Makung lies about 600 miles distant from Manila, and Japan's purpose in establishing a naval base at that place is the most interesting feature of the work in which she has recently been engaged.

Against what nation will she make use of Makung as a base?

What Could Be Done with Makung as a Base Against the Philippines.

The first suggestion—and one that seems to be particularly natural in view of our present relations with Japan—is that Makung would serve as a base of operations against the Philippines. The nearest American naval base to the Philippines is Hawaii, 4,800 miles away. With Makung only 600 miles from Manila, the Japanese fleet would have obviously a great advantage over an American fleet, supposing that the operations would take place in the neighborhood of Manila. And certainly, unless the United States proceeds much more rapidly in the future than it has in the past with the building of a complete naval station in the Philippines, the Japanese will have superior repair facilities at Makung.

In the case also of an attempt by Japan to occupy the Philippines with troops, Makung harbor would make an admirable hiding place and protection for transports, which would be out of reach of an American fleet in case the Japanese warships were defeated in battle, and which could be readily brought to Manila and other Philippine ports in the event of a Japanese naval victory.

This is a possibility that naval officers in Washington have been quick to see and appreciate. There is no actual belief that Japan intends war—at present. Yet the existence of a powerful naval base at Makung, occupied by a nation of great naval efficiency, and a nation which would also profit greatly by possession of the Philippines, is naturally considered a matter of importance to this country.

Japan is heavily in debt, and she certainly cannot afford to go to war now, and her government knows this. But it sees with equal clearness the necessity of looking forward and the necessity of making provision for the things that may happen; or, to put it differently, the wisdom of taking measures to prevent what it is desired should not happen.

Makung harbor is in the Pescadores, islands which lie in the 100-mile-wide waterway that separates Formosa from the Chinese mainland. It is nearly 1,000 miles from the nearest naval base in the Japanese islands proper, and is only about 600 miles

first effort at colonization, and shows that the little brown men are capable of it. When China, after the stress of her war with Japan, ceded Formosa to her conquerors the island was one of the wildest of all in that region, savage head-hunters occupying most of its territory, and the few scattered towns the embodiment of the worst features of Chinese occupancy—squalid, filthy, out of touch with civilization, unprogressive. A recent visitor to the island, who had been made familiar with it prior to Japanese occupancy, testified that there was little or no machinery to carry out the work of civil government. The treasury was depleted, the records were in a state of hopeless confusion, there had been no attempt at sanitation, and the filth and squalor of the towns were appalling. The natives had grown accustomed to this state of affairs and were ill-equipped for the system and order which their new rulers seemed determined to bring about.

Effects of Japanese Rule as Seen in Better Regulations.

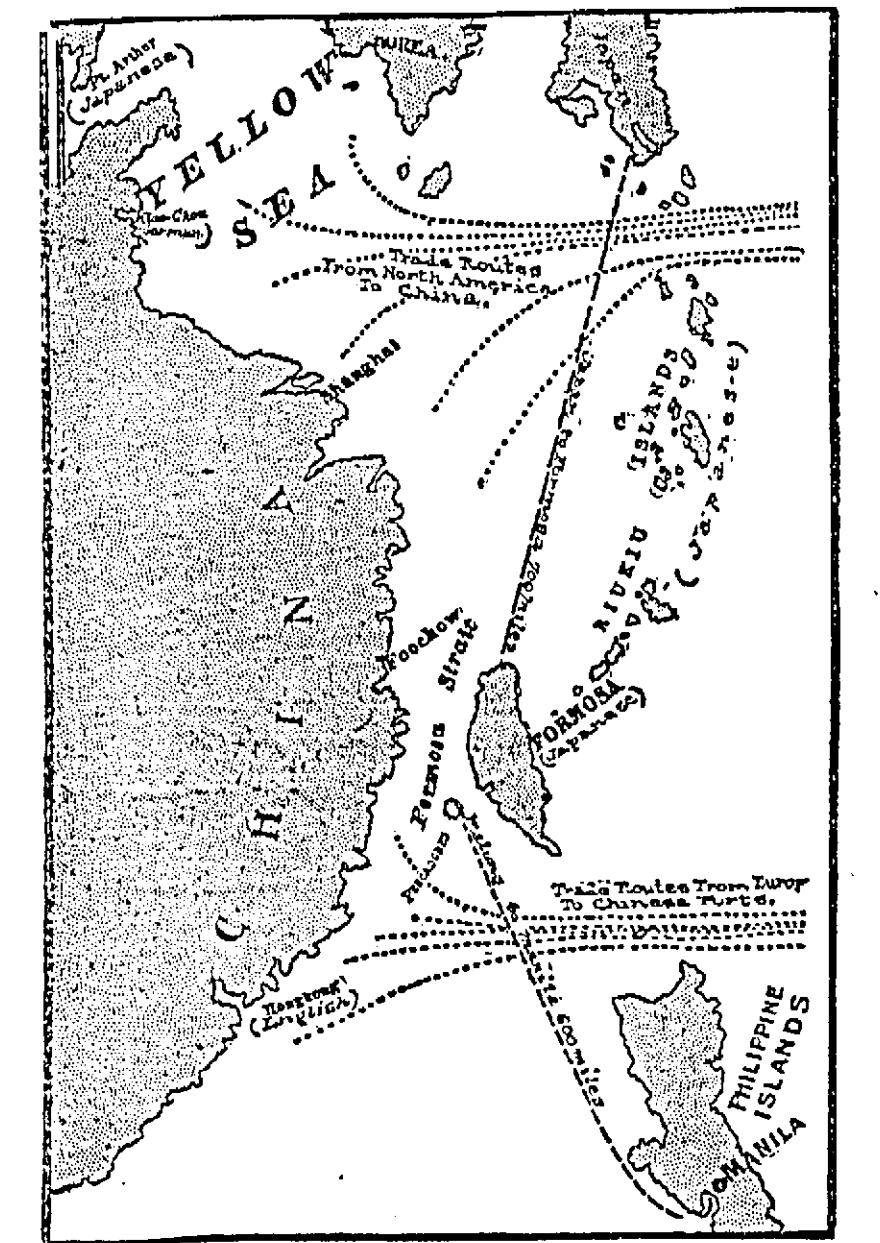
Haron Shimpel Goto, a physician by profession and formerly president of the bureau of hygiene in Tokyo, is now the civil governor of Formosa. He recently made an extended report of his administration of the island's affairs. In this he said that when Formosa was placed under the sovereignty of Japan a feeling of anxiety was entertained as to the effects of the new regime. The recurring outbreaks of insurgents was one of the greatest difficulties encountered. Attempts to suppress them by superior force were resorted to, and then conciliatory measures were adopted.

Prior to the Japanese occupancy there were no public schools in Formosa. Now primary schools for Japanese children have been established in all of the important towns. There are also auxiliary schools, these being for the benefit of the native young. One year after the cession of the island a "central language school" was established for the double purpose of teaching Japanese to the natives and

States giving up the Philippines and trusting them to the tender mercies of native government. It is certain that Philippine independence would be of exceedingly brief duration. Few seriously believe that the Philippines are capable of managing their own affairs without falling into a state of anarchy that would early in the game demand the forcible intervention of foreign powers for the protection of their citizens in the islands.

Controlling Chinese Commerce a Possibility for Japan.

The relation of Japan and China as regards strategic questions is curiously like that of western Europe to the British islands. The position of the British islands makes the British fleet



Map Showing Japanese Islands Which Have Been Intrenched and How These Outlying Possessions Dominate the Trade Routes to China and the East.

the native dialects to the Japanese. For the savage, a large number of schools have been opened in the outlying districts. In order that all the schools be equipped in accordance with modern ideas, educators were recently sent to Europe and to this country to make a study of educational matters.

The island has an area approximately as large as that of Long Island. The population is estimated at about 3,000,000. Selji Hishida of Columbia university is authority for a statement that in the first year of the Japanese administration China continued to enjoy the lion's share of the Formosan trade. Ten years later Japan's trade with Formosa exceeded the total trade of Formosa with all foreign countries. The foreign exports in 1904 were 12,591,121 yen, the imports for the same year being 12,828,443 yen.

With Formosa and the Pescadores already in her possession, Japan now only needs the Philippines to complete the chain of islands guarding the entire eastern seaboard of Japan. In the entirely unlikely event of the United

EDITED BY THE INSANE.

Bright Bits from Newspapers Published in Lunatic Asylums.

"Insane newspapers—papers, that is, written and edited by lunatics—are to be found in nearly every asylum," said the superintendent. "As a rule, their contents are commonplace and dull, but now and then something extraordinary slips in. A New York asylum's paper fell on Kipling in this wise on the occasion of his reception of the Nobel prize."

And the superintendent read: "He is an embodied fiasco, a dull, dismal, ridiculous fizzle, and all the Olympian gods at once hunt for decayed eggs, rotten apples and cabbage stalks to hurl at him, and even the sweet Graces hasten to load up a squirt-gun to drench and drown his barbaric bombast."

"A keeper in Chicago sent me an insane paper last week with this passage marked: 'Goddike Robley—Fighting Bob, so-called—stick to the truth on the long voyage, and the little yellow man, seizing the monkey's tail, will flee to Fiji's fan.'

## State Capital Notes

Weekly Budget Gathered by Our Special Correspondent at Madison.

Madison.—It was learned that conference have been held in Washington during the last few days in reference to securing congressional authority for the building of a bridge across the St. Louis river connecting Superior and Duluth at a point near the proposed steel plant to be constructed by the United States Steel corporation. Representatives of all interests concerned have been in consultation, and it is not improbable that a bridge bill will be introduced in congress in the near future.

It is understood that the engineers of the war department have been consulted, and that the bill to be introduced will have the approval of the war department. The parties interested are not disposed to discuss the matter until their plans are fully matured. Tentative plans have been drawn for a structure to cost approximately \$250,000. These plans provide for a double-deck bridge, the upper deck for railroad trains and passengers, and the lower deck for street cars and teams.

It is believed that as soon as authority is given by congress for the building of the bridge the work of construction of the new steel plant will be pushed. In this connection it is hinted that the United States Steel corporation may expend considerably more on this plant than is generally supposed. It is said the expenditure may reach \$12,000,000.

Capitol Contracts Let.

The state capitol commission awarded six contracts for the interior finishing of the west wing of the new capitol building. There were bids by 43 different companies and firms and the commission believes that exceedingly good contracts were closed. The biggest contract was that for the Kesonite stone and European marble, \$107,000 for the stone and \$2,500 for the marble. The five other contracts were as follows: Carpenter work, \$36,000; heating and ventilating, \$27,391; mason work, \$65,400; iron work, \$28,350, and plumbing, \$11,141. The total contracts now let bring the cost of the west wing up to about \$700,000. This will be increased by the installation of the elevators and other small contracts so that the total cost of the wing will approximate the \$800,000 fixed by law. The commission will on February 21 open bids for the steel and some other materials for the east wing of the capitol. It is proposed to rush work on that wing as rapidly as possible. The west wing will be ready for occupancy by the time the legislature convenes next January.

Carries Out State Orders.

The Kenosha city council has taken steps to carry out the recent order of the state board of health department in regard to purging of the Kenosha river. The work to be done in Kenosha will be a matter of interest to all cities on the west side of the lake, as it has been claimed for years that the lake water has been polluted on account of the filth poured into the lake from the Kenosha tanneries and gasworks. The plan, which is after the suggestion of State Health Officer Dr. C. A. Harper of Madison, will require years to carry out, and will demand the building of dissolving or septic tanks and an intercepting sewer, which in time will practically drain all parts of the city into the one used in Milwaukee, and the engineer has made a careful study of the methods used in Milwaukee.

La Follette Candidates Named.

Chairman A. W. Sanborn of the La Follette presidential committee announced that the La Follette candidates for delegates at large to the national convention would be United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, Congressman H. A. Cooper of Racine, Col. William C. Brundage of Milwaukee and former Railroad Commissioner Adley Peterson of Soldiers' Grove. Chairman Sanborn also gave a letter written to the La Follette committee by Gov. Davidson, in which the latter declines the committee's request to become a candidate for delegate.

Drain Marshy District.

The bonds of the Leola Drainage district in Adams county have been sold, and the contract for the excavation of the ditches has been let to John Corbett, who agrees to complete such work on or before December 1, 1909. The improvement to be made in the district consists of approximately 25 miles of ditch, containing about 600,000 yards. The two steam dredges which will do the work will be placed upon the grounds at once, and be ready to commence throwing dirt as soon as the frost goes out of the ground. These dredges require about 650 tons of high-grade coal for use during the coming summer, which will be shipped to Plainfield by railroad and then hauled by team and distributed along the line of the ditch right of way. If the development of this marsh is as successful as it is hoped, it will add about 17,000 acres to the tillable land in Adams county.

Executive Likes Aldrich Bill.

Gov. James O. Davidson and State Treasurer A. H. Dahl believe that the Aldrich currency bill ought to be passed so as to provide an emergency currency to prevent any further panic, such as this country has just passed through. "I favor any measure that will afford a safe and sound currency and prevent a recurrence of the recent stringency in the money market," said Gov. Davidson. "The Aldrich bill, as I understand it, does this."

Supreme Court Has a Rest.

The state supreme court adjourned until February 18, when it will announce decisions and take up cases. The new assignment consists of cases numbered from 237 to 246 inclusive, August calendar; cases numbered 1, 2, 13, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16. January calendar; and state case numbered 10; August calendar.

Would Have State Exhibit.

Gov. J. O. Davidson wrote letters to the various state health, educational and reformatory boards, calling their attention to tuberculosis in Wisconsin, and to work to eradicate the disease. He urges them to assist in the work, and to see that the state participates in the international congress on tuberculosis at Washington next fall and have a creditable state exhibit. Dr. C. A. Harper of Madison, secretary of the state board of health, is actively seconding the governor's efforts.

Tobacco Men to Gather.

Through the influence of the secretary of the Wisconsin Tobacco Growers' and Dealers' association and the state department of Farmers' Institutes they will hold a two days' joint convention at Janesville February 25 and 26. This convention will bring from 1,000 to 1,500 farmers and tobacco men to that city. George Wylie of Morrisville, member of the board of directors of the State Agricultural society, will preside at the convention. Other prominent tobacco men from this and other states will speak.

## PAJAMAS ARE WORN AT A SOCIETY EVENT

"CHINESE PARTY" IN SAN FRANCISCO IS SCENE OF STARTLING INNOVATION.

San Francisco.—The pajama has made its public debut. Once a mere thing of utility dangling in a closet corner, it has attained social recognition.

It happened on Dr. Albert C. Kellogg's forty-second birthday. His wife evolved a novel plan for celebrating the event—a Chinese party in the evening at their home, an Oriental entertainment in which nothing Chinese should be omitted in costume, color or music. The guests were asked to come suitably garbed. There would be no costume exclusion laws.



Appearing in Pajamas.

restricting their immigration over the Kellogg domestic borders.

This explains why there are four pairs of gorgeous helicopter-hued pajamas flapping on society's clothes line.

Four of the guests, after dining at the Cosmos club, donned silken pajamas, encaused the same in overcoats and appeared before the startled eyes of the guests already assembled. From the burning of punk in the clever simulated opium joint on the upper floor to the gay decorations in the supper room where nearly everything Chinese, excepting bird's nest pudding and humming bird's livers, was served, not to mention the screamingly funny Chinese impersonations and mimicry of Millionaire George Steiger, everybody had a jolly time.

The women who didn't wear Chinese costumes wore Japanese. J. J. Sullivan was a life-size Highlander. As for the four pajama-clad clubmen, nobody will deny that they were spellbinders.

GIRLS WHIP A LOGGER.

Recent insults with fists and Drive Rowdy from Field.

Tacoma, Wash.—A big, husky logger working in the woods southeast of here, has learned to have a wholesome respect for young women. The man was employed at Millman's camp. One day he made an insulting remark to Dora Michaelson, the 17-year-old bookkeeper of the logging camp. She promptly called him down for it, and both probably forgot the incident until Dora received a visit from Grace Darling, another 17-year-old girl, daughter of a real estate man in Tacoma.

The girls donned boys' clothes and went for a row on the lake. While passing near the shore Miss Michaelson saw the logger who had insulted her, and she told Miss Darling of it. They decided that a little harsh treatment was due Mr. Logger. Running the boat to the shore, they disembarked and stole upon the man unawares.

The lithe young women were like two bluejays attacking a hawk, and when one was not scratching the man's face the other was kicking him from the rear. The contest lasted ten minutes, and although both girls had their clothing torn and one had been thrown into the water they forced the man to flee.

That night one of the girls told the foreman, and when the logger appeared in camp with clothes torn, a pair of black eyes, and his face scratched and swollen the men got next and the offender was driven from camp, while the men gave three cheers for the plucky little women.

Afloat on a Big Cake of Ice.

Merriestown, N. J.—Harold Pruden, 14 years old, son of Oscar C. Pruden, narrowly escaped drowning. With other boys he was playing on the ice which had formed along the edge of Pochontas pond, when a piece on which he was standing broke off and floated toward the dam. The boy cried for help, and his companions ran for aid.

Patrolmen Callahan and Van Arsdale went to the lake, and after chopping a boat out of the ice, rowed out to the lad and rescued him just as the cake of ice was about to carry him over the dam. He was afloat more than an hour. A thousand persons watched the rescue.

"Ghost" a Sleep-Walker.

Middletown, N. Y.—A well-known resident of this city, who is a somnambulist, was mistaken for a ghost at an early hour while taking a stroll, clad only in a cap, night shirt and slippers. The white-robed figure walking leisurely down one of the streets in the center of the city before day-light caused pedestrians to scurry away as it approached them.

The "spook" was finally recognized by a friend, who awakened him and assisted him to his home, some blocks away. The somnambulist exacted a pledge of secrecy from his friends, and that is why the names are omitted.

One Thing You Don't Need.

Here's some inside information: If you haven't had the grip, don't get it. Tain't worth having.

THIRTY YEARS OF IT.

A Fearfully Long Siege of Daily Pain and Misery.

Charles Von Sothen of 210 A St., Colfax, Wash., says: "For at least thirty years I suffered with kidney troubles, and the attacks laid me up for days at a time with pain in the back and rheumatism. When I was up and around sharp twinges caught me, and for fifteen years the frequent passages of kidney secretions annoyed me. But Doan's Kidney Pills have given me almost entire freedom from this trouble, and I cannot speak too highly in their praise."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Revised.

"We hear," began the reporter, "that you are to marry Blobb, the millionaire. Won't you give us the details?"

"Sure," replied the obliging actress, "I like these things to be exact. Get out your notebook. I do not know Blobb, but I have heard of him, and understand he has a wife. I am myself happily married. I do not believe in divorce or bigamy. I would not, if free, marry a divorced man. I would not marry Blobb if he were both free and he was the last man on earth."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is a cure for that dreaded disease that science has been unable to cure in all its history, and that is Catarrh. Catarrh of the bladder is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. It cures directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and securing the nature in doing its work. The treatment here is so much better for any case that it falls in with the nature of the disease.

Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Hold for all cities.

Take Catarrh's Family Pills for constipation.

Laugh and Grow Fat; No.

There is nothing in the maxim "laugh and grow fat" or else the joke-smiths fail to grow fruitful over their own humorism.

Great humorists seldom are fat. P. Dunno is the heaviest, weighing about 160 pounds. The weight of others living is: Mark Twain, 150 pounds; George Ade, 147; Jerome K. Jerome, 145, and W. W. Jacobs, 132. O. Henry is really a great humorist, but he is in the 130-pound class.—Home Magazine.

A Remedy for Neuralgia or Pain in the Nerves.

For neuralgia and sciatica Sloan's Liniment has no equal. It has a powerfully sedative effect on the nerves—penetrates without rubbing and gives immediate relief from pain—quickens the circulation of the blood and gives a pleasant sensation of comfort and warmth.

"For three years I suffered with neuralgia in the head and jaw," writes J. P. Hubbard, of Marietta, S. C., "and had almost decided to have three of my teeth pulled, when a friend recommended me to buy a 25 cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment. I did so and experienced immediate relief, and I kept on using it until the neuralgia was entirely cured. I will never be without a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in my house again. I use it also for insect bites and sore throat, and I can cheerfully recommend it to any one who suffers from any of the ills I have mentioned."

She Was in No Hurry.

Rev. Dr. Wallace, new pastor of the East End Baptist church, brought a new note to Cleveland with him.

According to the story, a Boston girl got on the street car one day carrying one of those muffs the size of an ordinary hassock. She had only one hand in the muff. A young man sitting next to her took advantage of the opportunity to slip his hand into the unoccupied end of the muff.

The Boston girl turned upon him severely. "I could have you arrested for such a familiarity," said she. "But," she added, "I'm from Boston and I purpose to keep calm. Now, I'll just give you ten minutes to let go of my hand."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

DIFFERENT.



"Do you believe in art for art's sake?"

"No; I sell my pictures!"

PANTRY CLEANED

A Way Some People Have.

A doctor said:— "Before marriage my wife observed in summer and country homes, coming in touch with families of varied means, culture, tastes and discriminating tendencies, that the families using Postum seemed to average better than those using coffee."

"When we were married two years ago, Postum was among our first order of groceries. We also put in some coffee and tea for guests, but after both had stood around the pantry about a year untouched, they were thrown away, and Postum used only."

"Up to the age of 23 I had been accustomed to drink coffee as a routine habit and suffered constantly from indigestion and all its related disorders. Since using Postum all the old complaints have completely left me and I sometimes wonder if I ever had them."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pages "There's a Reason."

COLLEGES CONTINUE TO GROW.

There Are 40,000 Students in Ten Largest American Universities.

The attendance at American universities, annually compiled by Prof. Rudolf Tombo, Jr., of Columbia, shows some interesting figures for 1907. Harvard holds the lead as the largest university, with 5,346 students. Columbia, Michigan, Chicago, Cornell, Minnesota, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Yale and California following in the order named.

These ten universities, says the independent, represent a total attendance of over 40,000. The largest gains were made by Columbia, New York university, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota; that is, two eastern and four western institutions.

At three of the prominent state universities of the middle west a decrease in the number of male students enrolled is counterbalanced by an increase in the number of women. Wisconsin had 87 less men in 1907 than in 1904; but 328 more women. There is a

steadily gain in the enrollment at Smith, Vassar and Bryn Mawr.

The greatest number of degrees conferred in 1907 was by Harvard, with 1,187 by her credit. Michigan, Columbia and Yale followed in the order named.

The decrease in the number of American students at all the German universities is this year more marked than ever. According to the registration statistics of Berlin university, which has been the most popular of all the German universities with Americans, there are now only 95 students from this country—68 men and 27 women enrolled. Three years ago there were 108 and ten years ago over 400.

Cement for Glass.

Melt a little kerosene in spirits of wine; add a small quantity of water; warm the mixture gently over a moderate fire. When mixed by thorough stirring it will form a perfectly transparent glue, which will unite glass so nicely and firmly that the joint will scarcely be noticed by the most critical eye.







# CRUSOE'S Dept. Store

Our after Inventory Sale, started this week, is proving of great interest, and the goods are going fast. We have already distributed lists giving details and prices of the more important merchandise offerings, and should you have missed getting a list it will we believe pay you well to heed this notice and come in. There is a general clearance going on in every department, and about all kinds of the most wanted goods of best quality are going at very small prices---Bed spreads, embroideries, crashes, underwear, prints, gingham, silks, dress goods, table cloth, petticoats, hosiery, shoes, coats, furs.

Do not be the last to take advantage of this chance. Come early.

Fred Tripp was in the city Saturday.  
Gorlunde Doyle is ill this week with the grip.  
Frank Zettler spent Sunday in Milwaukee.  
Charles Stevens went to Parrish, Monday morning.  
George Gleason is confined to his home by illness this week.  
The Royal Neighbors will give their annual masquerade March 2.  
Miss Mattie Abbott is spending a few days with Miss Ella Braeger.  
Mrs. Oliver Goodwill, South Side, who has been very ill is improving.  
Go to Himmann's for your souvenir postals, the best line in the city to select from.  
Mrs. W. Whipple went to Antigo Friday to help celebrate her mother's 80th birthday.  
Windsor Blaisdell accepted a position at the First National Bank, beginning work last Monday.  
W. B. LaSelle left Saturday morning for Eagle River, where he will remain for a week or ten days.  
Belfield's man carries a fine line of ladies' jackets and suits. See them at The Savings Store, Saturday.  
Turn out and get a square at the boys' cafeteria Supper at Congregational Church Saturday afternoon, Feb. 22nd, 5:30 to 8.  
I have wall paper in every grade and coloring and can save you nearly one-half on your wall paper needs.  
J. J. Reardon.  
Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Browne and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown for a six thirty dinner, Saturday Feb. 22nd.  
Don't forget the big show Saturday night at the Opera House lasting three hours in the best moving pictures and songs for 5 and 10c.  
Mrs. Sawyer of the University of Wisconsin Library school arrived in the city Friday for a few days' work at our library. She left Monday.  
Meet me at the Bijou, Monday evening Feb. 17, to hear the Rhinelander Military Band; 4000 feet of moving pictures shown after the concert. 10c to every one.  
The North Side Club met with Mrs. Val. Eschwig last Saturday evening. Next Saturday they will give a sleighride party to the members of the club.  
If you want your watch and jewelry repaired go to Ferdinand Hitz the watchmaker. All work guaranteed and prices always the lowest.  
F. Hinz, Jeweler.  
Mrs. R. J. Bartlett entertained a party of twelve ladies Friday afternoon at her home on Mercer Street, in honor of her mother, Mrs. R. J. Ranganate of Minneapolis.  
Miss Hazel Eschwig who has been confined to her home since before the holidays with rheumatism is slowly gaining health and strength. Her many friends will be glad to see her out once more.  
Why get up in the morning feeling blue,  
Worry others and worry you;  
Here's a secret between you and me,  
Better take Rocky Mountain Tea.  
J. J. Reardon.  
Roy Markham is home this week from Northwestern University Pharmacy department, having been called here by the illness of P. E. Kretlow, to act as prescription clerk during the latter's illness.  
The Twentieth Century Club met at the home of Frank Sawtell last Saturday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Shelton and Mr. Jackson. The Club will meet this week with Mr. and Mrs. Forbes.  
There will be held at the postoffice on Feb. 29, 1908 at 9 a. m. an examination for clerks and carriers. Any person wanting to take this examination can get the application blanks and information of Chas. Calkins at the postoffice.  
FOR SALE OR TRADE:—For city property, a farm of 80 acres 3 1/2 miles from town, good buildings and a good well.  
Geo. Ames Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alex McRae left Tuesday morning for Waupaca to attend the funeral of Louis Bucknell, a nephew of Mrs. McRae's. The young man was twenty-two years old. He visited at the McRae home last fall.  
Next Thursday evening Feb. 20, the High school team will play Co. L at the Armory. The High school team hope to give a good account of themselves. This will be the last game of the season on the come grounds.  
The following are the high bowling scores for January:  
W. S. Morgan.....223 218 211  
C. H. Persons.....209 210 220  
Harry Stewright.....206 213  
Arthur Chatterton.....218 206  
Wm. Acker.....211 202  
John Sohr.....209  
The many friends of Meyer M. Cohen will be pleased to learn that on Tuesday Feb. 18, he will be united in marriage to Miss Fannie Garber of Minneapolis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Garber. Mr. Cohen and his bride will reside in Minneapolis. Their many friends in this city join in wishing the young couple a happy and prosperous life.  
Mrs. S. Kelley was surprised Saturday evening when a party of lady friends invaded her home. A pleasant evening was spent and elaborate refreshments were served. Progressive club was played, Mrs. W. E. Ashton receiving the head prize and Mrs. Cleary the booty. Mrs. Kelley was presented with two handsome pieces of cut glass as a memento of the occasion.

## NOW IS THE TIME TO DO YOUR SPRING BUYING

While the assortment is large and the choicest patterns are to be had in Gingham and White Dress Goods and Waistings.

Our Great Sale is still on and will continue all this week. We have still a lot of Remnants in Dress Goods left.

Beifield Cloak and Suit man will be at our store Saturday the 15th. Come and examine his SUITS and JACKETS.

## PEOPLES SAVING STORE

O. A. KOLDEN, Prop.

We are showing this week a fine line of Men's Kromelk Waterproof Shoes in tan and black at \$3.50 and \$4.00. Guaranteed to keep out the wet. Try a pair and be convinced.

A big line of close out stock numbers in Men's, Boys' and Women's Shoes. Just the kind of shoes you may want at a saving in price. 3.50 and 4.00 shoes at 2.95. Our house cleaning in shoes is now on in full blast and here is where your money counts.



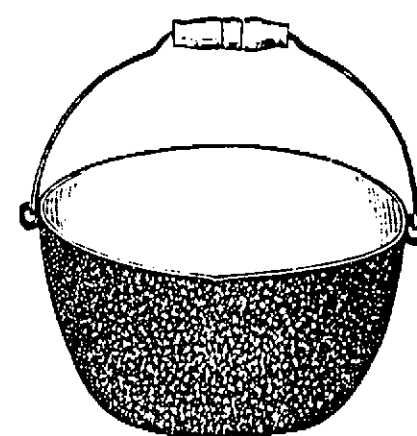
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### WANT COLUMN.

WANTED:—Boy, permanent employment.  
Crusoe's Dept. Store.  
SALESMAN WANTED:—Clothing and drygoods salesman, liberal inducements to hustlers, permanent employment. Address P. O. Box 434, Wausau, Wis.  
WANTED:—Good young delivery horse weighing about 2000 lbs; call or write H. H. Shannon, Rhinelander, Wis.  
WANTED:—Two teams with drivers to haul wood. Inquire at New North Office.  
A man with a large experience as a cook wishes a position in a camp or boarding house. Inquire at The New North Office.  
Lost:—A little fox terrier with black head and collar around neck; answers to name of Daisy. Finder return to New North and receive reward.  
For RENT:—Modern new house, 11 rooms, at Baird Ave, by Chas. Neue, 15  
For RENT:—A house in the sixth ward and one in the second ward. Apply to BROWN BROS. Ltd. Co.  
For SALE:—Good organ, cheap. Inquire at New North Office.  
For SALE:—At this office, fine map hangers, consisting of three maps, 1 of the world, 1 of Wisconsin, 1 of the United States and the Panama Canal Region. A fund of information in small space, should be in every home. Price 25 cents.  
For SALE:—10 in. and 4 ft. slab wood, also same in hard wood slabs. Pelican River Lbr. Co., Phone 102-1

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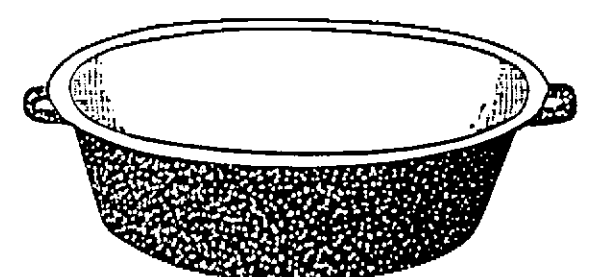
In order to clean up on a line of Enamel ware that we want to close out we will sell while it lasts at such prices as this.

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These are only a few samples. We have a complete stock. Make your selections while the assortment is complete.

## T. C. WOOD HDW. CO.

FOR SALE:—Mixed dry, green body tamarack and green hard wood for sale. Inquire at New North office.

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### THE CITY IN BRIEF

Harry Knapp was in the city over Sunday.  
Bernice Slattery has recovered from an attack of grip.  
New pictures at the Bijou every night with orchestra music.  
If you use coal leave your order with T. C. Wood Hardware Co.  
Edmore Barney was home from Bundy to spend Sunday with his family.  
The largest, the latest and the best line of postals, at Himmann's Drug Store.  
Miss Frances Lyons came down from Roosevelt Friday and spent Sunday with her parents.  
Mrs. W. Shafer has been confined to her home for the past ten days with a severe attack of the grip.  
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dunn are rejoicing over the birth of a seven pound boy, Friday at Weyerhauser.  
The sale of patent medicines among the more enlightened classes is dying out owing to the introduction of the scientific Rexall remedies. Ask drug-gist Reardon.

Henry Stevens went to Tripoli Saturday.  
The Norwegian Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. T. Johnson, Friday.  
Misses Mary McGinley and Mary Hohart spent Sunday in the city.  
Reardon's Tasteless Castor Oil is pure castor oil with the disagreeable taste removed.  
Miss Nora Slattery left last Tuesday to visit her brother Thos. Slattery of Atlanta, Wis.  
Go to the Opera House and see the best pictures where the flicker does not hurt your eyes.  
Belfield Cloak and Suit man will be at our store Saturday. Call and examine his stock of ladies' spring jackets and suits.  
O. A. KOLDEN.  
The ladies of the dancing class of this gave a leap year party last Friday evening at Gilligan's Hall, at which a good crowd was in attendance, that had a fine time.  
Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, giving renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35c, Tea or Tablets.  
J. J. Reardon.

Miss Inez Carr is ill with measles.  
David Horr is confined to his home by illness.  
Miss Brower left Tuesday for Marinette to visit her sister.  
Mrs. Sarah Osborn, who has been very ill is some what better.  
Join the Night School of Business, Miss McKinire No. 7, S. Brown St.  
Theodore Brit of Antigo spent Sunday with his family, South Side.  
Municipal Judge Charles W. Fricke of Minneapolis was in the city Tuesday.  
Attend the Wausau Business College, Wausau, Wisconsin.  
All kinds of valentines and valentine post cards at Himmann's Drug Store.  
A change of pictures every night at the Bijou, assisted by the Bijou Orchestra.  
Don't wait until your coal bin is empty; order today from T. C. Wood Hardware Co.  
A number of the High School girls have issued invitations for a leap year party at Guild Hall tomorrow evening.  
Mrs. Charles Chapman of Rochester, Michigan left Monday night after a short stay at the home of her parents.  
Tom Wood was in attendance at the Hardware Association at Milwaukee last week, returning Saturday via the "Soo".  
A party of young ladies have issued invitations for a leap year dancing party for Wednesday evening, Feb. 19 at Guild Hall.  
Mrs. Thomas Dougherty 400 Thayer Street, who has been confined to her home for the past three months is slowly recovering.  
Cut rates on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior services at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.  
Mrs. Giles Coon entertained a party of ladies at bridge last Friday evening at her home on Dahl Street. The prize was won by Miss Anna Oakley.  
Miss Anna Gulbranson of Stevenson, Michigan, came Monday to spend the remainder of the winter with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Tom Vancouver.  
Miss Emma Cleveland had an attack of acute indigestion Saturday but was again able to resume her duties at Jacobson's store the first of the week.  
Go to the Opera House where you can see good steady clear moving pictures every night and get two hours show for 5 and 10c. Change of program every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.  
If you suffer with indigestion, constipation, feel mean and cross, no strength or appetite, your system is unhealthy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the system strong and healthy. 35c, Tea or Tablets.  
J. J. Reardon.

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the poultry tonic that for forty years has given results. One pack, 25 cents; two packs, 45c. Sold by all dealers. L. B. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.



"AFTER the sorry outcome of his journalistic experiment Tib got disgusted with installing wheels of progress, and as we now had a medium of the talented he decided on a bit of the cosmopolitan. At most before I knew it he had swamped dull platitude by the hysterical blast and blare of Broadway. Only the change was so radical I nearly inconvenienced seven motorists by being run over before my patron could drag me aside and into the permanent office of a circus.

"We'll just stop and say how I've do," said he, grabbing me by the collar and encouraging me to enter.

"Not anything with equators in it," I pronounced, as the head shell fell on our necks.

In response, the multi-spruz patted me lovingly on the back and led us to a big map and asked us to guess. I held my hat over Patagonia, for two years before Tib and I had visited that joint.

"Something with blondes in it," I begged, for I saw Tib's eyes sparkling as he cocked his head in the old way and benevolently studied the chart.

"Of course, if he wants giants," murmured Tib, and a light not of sea or land gleamed in his brown eyes as he formally agreed to try his dungest. I knew there was no use in endeavoring to dissuade him, and heaved off the threatening giants I slouched along in his wake, unwittingly on my way to a dramatic situation for pure intensity of emotion was to render Friday's dimpled footstep a merely pretty climax.

"As ill-luck would have it, the manager possessed a slight flip from a Moravian missionary, who had been doing a lecture stunt after a long stop in the edge of the arctic circle. Armed with this shadow of a hint, my patron now led the way to Brooklyn and unfortunately landed the lecturer. It required a deep display of heart interest in the flat-faced, stubby face-taker back home before our man would ever around and answer indelicate questions. Then he opened up and told us of the lost race of Anakin, and Tib murmured in my off-ear, 'There were giants in the earth in those days.'

"The missionary hastened to explain he had never met any of these big people, but half-asserted his belief that they could be found somewhere up there in the interior of Greenland. He added, significantly, they were amply protected from circus collectors, not only by peculiar territorial and climatic conditions, but also by sheer inaccessibility. He had last learned of this overgrown race, he continued, from the mounds. In fact, several of his freely perspiring children, who ought to have been in better business, declared that they had met with stray specimens while penetrating the far north. But if all the legends and state stories were true, our quarry would not readily cut from our hands.

"Yet the more he rambled, the more Tib's eyes twinkled, and he was all aglow to learn more of these museum possibilities. Consequently, three additional hours found us in Philadelphia in search of old sea-dogs, who prove about the Greenland waters yearly in their cryolite-laden barks. The missionary had furnished us with the name of one of this ilk, a man, who was a crude expert upon the aborigines of the polar ice-ery, and who had recently returned to civilization. On finding him, Tib easily managed to reach him talk, and the old salt started as by declaring he had seen some of the Goliaths in a mining settlement near Ivikut bay. He pictured them as being from seven to nine feet tall, but apologized for the former and explained they probably had been improperly nurtured. He believed they celebrated their at homes in the burglar-proof regions of the ultimate north, and had rambled down to the southwest coast because of terribly severe storms and the sub-zero stunts of the thermometer.

"This was enough for my patron, and another day saw us in consultation with the main-spring of the circus. The upshot was, we took passage on a cryolite bark immediately, bound

Led Us to the Map and Asked Us to Guess.

for the frost-bitten, late-girted coast of Ivikut. Greenland, you know, is the only spot on the map that yields cryolite in commercial quantities, and a company in the Keystone state enjoys the exclusive privilege of shipping the stuff to the Americans. We embarked on one of their boats so as not to attract attention, for there were collectors who kept close tabs on Tib—why, Jenkins, collecting for a wild-animal show, once trailed us all through the

Great Seal of United States Coins

# TIBERIUS SMITH

## His Encounter With Arctic Circle Giants

By HUGH PENDEXTER

Congo district, realizing we were after something good!

"While bounding over the billows, Tib kept school and informed me we would arrive at Ivikut at the beginning of the summer season, when the average mean temperature is 48 degrees Fahrenheit for three months, and where the effects of the Danish government try to eradicate home-ickness by growing turnips, lettuce and very small potatoes, mainly under glass. By the time we began to be annoyed by the waters of Davis strait I was so crammed full of arctic lore that I had to stop softly so as not to jolt any vital facts out of my system. That was Tib's way; he never went into a strange place but what he was loaded.

"At Ivikut we presented our credentials to the agents, who sent us on to Godthab, the capital of Danish South Greenland. Here we were shaken down for newspapers and any information that didn't date back before the stone age. But, on the whole, we were handsomely treated by those holding the reins of government over this gigantic cold-storage plant; and we quickly learned that the captain's yarn about the strange people was within the truth zone, and that some



MY MAN, WITHOUT LOOKING AT HIS HAND, DREW A PUP.

of them had spent the long winter months on the coast. Now they had retreated up the fjords into the interior, where we were told, where in sheltered places the mosses and flowering plants have the nerve to come forth in the sunny sunshine. Best of all, we were supplied with some faithful Eskimos, one of whom could do rough out-of-door work on the English language.

"The course we took largely evaded the ice and snow, yet we carried along a light sledge and a bunch of dogs. The Greenland canine is the best sledge animal in the world, and as ours were a cross between the native pup and the majestic Dane, we felt quite proud of our outfit. The west coast strip, you know, is free from permanent ice and snow and varies from 100 to 60 miles in width. The Eskimos live on this ribbon of lowland and avoid the interior, where the leeman could quarry from 2,000 feet to a mile before reaching rock soil. That's what I call ice.

"The travel was pleasant and exhilarating, and Tib was all enthusiasm. 'I awoke to a scene of the biggest most I ever saw,' I thought at first I must be remaining in some spectacular dream. As I lay on my speculaculum, they looked to be between eight and nine feet tall, while the leader was equal to three of the Broadway squad spliced together.

"It's not a dream! We've found 'em!' I cried, staggering to my feet.

"It's no dream," groaned Tib; 'only they've found us. I wish, Billy, you were snugly eating ice cream in the States.'

"One glance revealed the situation. All of our innuents, except the brave-hearted and badly scared interpreter, had scented trouble in the night, and for fear of hurting our feelings had silently indulged in catlike flight.

"Tib then regained his nerve, and straightening up his rotund form asked

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the hot three pups! Tib quickly came back the limit, five dogs.

"The chief began to go careful now, and slyly peeped at his two-card draw. He had caught a pair of deuces, and feeling sure of victory he tossed back the limit.

"The rug was now covered and crowded with dogs, and it took four of the giants to keep the chips in the pot. Tib added to the gaiety by going the limit, once more. Then my man caught a cold and, meeting the raise, threw down his hand. His rage and wonder on beholding just the deuces and three nondescript cards were



We Scuttled Off to the West.

beautiful to see and a warning to all gambling men. Tib had a pair of four, and the chief laid down his truest spear and patted him on the shoulder. But the disappearance of the three kings puzzled our common enemy greatly. Doubtless he finally decided he had made a mistake in discarding; for he carefully raved over the dead cards with one immense hand and found the royal trio which he had supposed he had.

"Tossed him a bit," grinned Tib, as he tossed the cards together in an honest deal. 'I didn't cheat, my boy, I simply let him try, and he failed. I will teach him to avoid temptation in the future, I hope.'

"But the other, being short of dogs, now shoved me into the mat and mumbled that Emma and five dogs be put against me. Tib's treasurer murmured, and wanted to set Emma up alone. Then my patron got mad and threatened to jump onto the rug himself. This scared Goliath, and he slyly allowed the dogs to be wagged. My captor passed his hand, and to my surprise Tib followed suit, making it the first jack-pot.

"He'll be careful in discarding this time, I'm sure," grinned Tib, handing over the deck with a bronzed flush carefully displayed near the top.

"The old fellow grabbed the cards with a grunt of joy, and dealt. Tib hesitated, then opened for one dog. My owner came back with a five-dog boost to draw cards. Tib met it after pondering a bit, and raised it two pups. A black came the limit, and back it went. This cleaned old Copperhead out of quadrupeds, and he bet no more, although he chuckled hoarsely as Tib motioned for three cards. Copperhead then laid his hand face down and signified he was satisfied with what he had. Tib's owner, fearing all was lost, began to growl and apply the point of his spear. Tib waved the weapon aside and bet an infant how-wow. He was promptly raised the limit in spears. Again he raised, and the dogs were covered with skins. One more raise, and Sitting Bull swept all his belongings to the carpet and triumphantly threw down his hand. Tib showed three aces.

"My master, without examining his cards, gave a loud 'woof!' and began laughing in the stakes, while the other copper demon raised his spear preparatory to transfixing Tib, taking it for granted the latter's plunge had lost all. But Tib with a sharp yelp pointed at his adversary's hand, and his infuriated bucker reached over and disturbed the card with his spearpoint. Although the ten of hearts was on top, all the other cards were brunettes, and worthless.

"Well, sir, it simply swept Sitting Bull and his children off their feet! They had seen him palm a heart flush and, probably knowing he was the best poker player in the shadow of the north pole, they had chortled without flint. Goliath, as Emma and I trooped to his side of the skin, gave a gleeful howl and began dancing derisively before his guest. To put the final jolt into the scheme, Sitting Bull slapped one of Tib's chips and was immediately bitten through the thumb. With a howl of rage and pain he sent his seven-foot stalker into the misguided cove.

"Then Goliath and his followers broke loose and jumped the other club to avenge this gross breach of hospitality. I was quickly covered with a mob of the infuriated giants and, say, for rough horse play it had football on Soldiers' field beaten into a tender nursery game! Some one grabbed me by the heels and pulled me out of the squirming, spear-thrusting mass. To discover my rescuer was Emma. Together we located Tib's fat form and extricated him. Then, realizing that everyone was busy with home affairs, we scuttled off to the west. I reckon they were too actively engaged to pursue us, and three days later we reached the coast and in a half-starved condition ultimately made Godthab.

"But, do you know, sir, I've often wondered as to the identity of the poor devil who left that life-saving pack of pictures up there on the edge of the arctic circle.

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Peculiar Form of Religion

### ANGRY PARISIANS WRECK SLOW CARS

PASSENGERS SMASH WINDOWS AND BEAT EMPLOYES WHEN LATE TRAIN ARRIVES.

### CLIMAX OF MANY COMPLAINTS

Crowd of 4,000 Routs Agents at Paris and Demolishes Station—Attempt Made to Burn Books and Papers.

Paris.—A riot occurred at the early morning rush hour at the St. Lazare terminus, in Paris, of the Western France railway, when some 4,000 angry passengers, infuriated by the late arrival of the suburban trains, attempted to wreck the station and wreak summary vengeance upon the station officials.

The railway company carries an immense suburban traffic. For some time past there has been a great deal of public complaint owing to the incessant delays of the trains. The climax was reached when all the suburban trains arriving in Paris were from one to two hours late.

When at last the first train from the suburbs began to crawl into the station a couple of hours late hundreds of passengers began to smash the windows of the carriages with their sticks and umbrellas. Leaping from the train, they heaped abuse upon the engineer and fireman and struck at them with their sticks. The employees retaliated by throwing lumps of coal at the passengers, finally deserting their engine and bolting across the tracks to the opposite platform.

By eight o'clock some 4,000 angry passengers were assembled, and with one accord started their way to the office of the station master, who promptly disappeared. Some 200 passengers effected an entrance into the station master's office, and found a man seated at a desk writing in a book. Taking him to be an official, they used violent language to him, struck him, and generally ill-treated him, until he managed to explain that he was a passenger himself, and was writing a complaint in the company's complaint book.

The crowd then smashed all the furniture in the office and in the adjoining offices on the platform. With



The Employees Finally Bolting.

pieces of chairs, table legs and some brooms used for sweeping out carriages they broke every pane of glass they could reach. Meanwhile trains kept arriving at the station, bringing other passengers, who joined wholeheartedly in the riot.

The ticket collectors, guards and porters made hurried escapes from the huge station with its 25 platforms. Twenty minutes later a strong body of police arrived and arrested a score of the rioters, just as a number of them were preparing to make a huge bonfire of railway books and papers. It took more than half an hour to clear the station and restore order, and when later passengers arrived they found strong bodies of police on the platforms.

The company has issued a notice explaining that the delay occurred owing to the intense cold having interfered with the signals, thus obliging the trains to proceed at a walking pace.

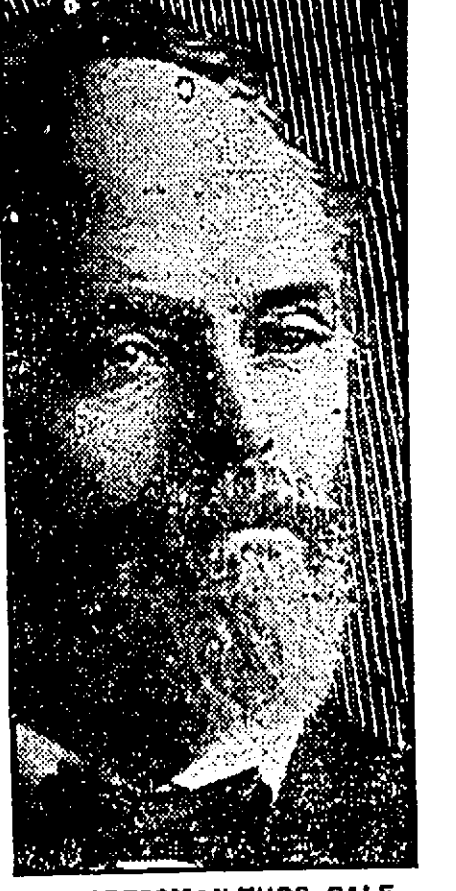
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Let Mice Loose at a Concert. New Haven, Conn.—During the Yale Glee club concert the freshest note in the top gallery, created a stir by letting loose live white mice down upon the heads of the girls who sat in the pit. The faculty, fearing trouble, had appointed a class censor, but he was unable to prevent the 1311 youngsters from lowering by the aid of fish line paper bonbon boxes containing the mice. The "prom" girls, expecting to receive choice chocolates, opened the boxes. The freed mice leaped out and caused an uproar.

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